

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/685,274	Applicant(s) SCHMIDT, ALBERT LEO	
	Examiner Darren W. Gorman	Art Unit 3752	

All Participants:

(1) Darren W. Gorman.

(2) Robert Brown.

Date of Interview: 15 December 2006

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
 Rejection(s) discussed:
 N/A
 Claims discussed:
 21 and 23
 Prior art documents discussed:
 N/A

Part II.
 SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
 See Continuation Sheet

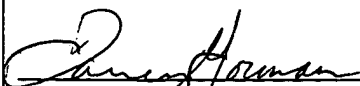
Part III.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: Being allowed with Examiner's Amendment

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Time: 1:15 PM EST


 (Examiner/SPB Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted Applicant's representative to propose an Examiner's Amendment in order to allow the instant application. In order to avoid confusion when the instant Application is published, the Examiner has indicated clearly that original claims 1-20 are canceled. Further, amendments to claims 21 and 23 were proposed by the Examiner in order to obviate potential objections and rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph (Please refer to Examiner's Amendment mailed herewith). The Examiner also indicated drawing amendments to Figures 7 and 8 that are necessary in order to issue the instant application. Applicant's representative authorized the amendments proposed by the Examiner.